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San AGUSTIN was founded
by MENÉN DEZ in 1565.
Burned by Drake in 1586

Jean Ribault had escaped
from the Tower of London and
was sent out by the French
to secure their foothold
in La Florida (not knowing
that Roja from Spain had barred
the town Charlesfort)

On the day Ribault dropped anchor
off the St. Johns River. Capt Menendez

from Spain made landfall at Conoveral &
turned North.

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St. Augustine, Florida was
settled by Spaniards

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The Knights Hospitaller settled
in Malta where they outlasted
a massive Turkish siege in 1565

They were an independent state till
the occupation of Maltese Napoleon in
1798